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In re Application of: TAKAGI et al

Application No. 09/535,453

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For: SWITCH VALVE FOR HOT GAS CIRCUIT OF REFRIGERANT CIRCUIT

ATTACHMENT TO AMENDMENT SHOWING MODIFICATIONS



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In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121, the modifications made to the claims are as follows:

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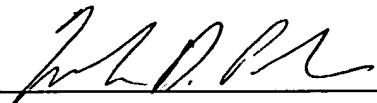
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1. (Amended) A switch valve comprising:
 - a single valve housing;
 - a first passage formed in the valve housing to permit a fluid to flow into the valve housing;
 - a second passage formed in the valve housing to permit, at selected times, the fluid in the first passage to exit the valve housing;
 - a third passage formed in the valve housing to permit, at selected times, the fluid in the first passage to exit the valve housing;
 - a first valve mechanism incorporated in the valve housing for selectively connecting and disconnecting the first passage with the second passage in accordance with an external instruction; and

12 a second valve mechanism incorporated in the valve housing for selectively
13 connecting and disconnecting the first passage with the third passage in
14 accordance with the difference between the pressure in the first passage and the
15 pressure in the second passage when the first valve mechanism is closed.

Respectfully submitted,

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